

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

MARCO BUSCH ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER 09/847,081

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TITLE METHOD OF FINDING MODULATORS  
OF ENZYMES OF THE CARTOENOID  
BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

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